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SECRET [REDACTED] CITE NPIC 9694
DIA FOR SASS; ACSI FOR SPAD; FT. BRAGG FOR CONTIC AND XVIII AIRBORNE
CORPS; SAC PASS 544 ARTW; USAFE FOR IDOM, IRC FOR IRCE; TAC FOR
480 RTG.

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1. THIS PRELIMINARY CABLE IS BASED ON THE INITIAL SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION M-310-A (30 OCT 70) OVER THE 50-KILOMETER CEASE-FIRE ZONE OF EGYPT.

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2. THE SCAN HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN A SHORT TIME IN RESPONSE TO PRIORITY REQUIREMENTS TO SEARCH FOR SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY AND FOR NEW SAM SITES AND TO DETERMINE OCCUPANCY OF KNOWN SITES WITHIN THE ZONE. SUBSEQUENT DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY MAY RESULT IN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR CHANGES IN ASSESSMENTS OF OCCUPANCY. THE CRITERION FOR DETERMINING OCCUPANCY OF SAM SITES WAS THE IDENTIFICATION WITHIN THE SITE OF MISSILE EQUIPMENT, DUMMY MISSILE EQUIPMENT, OR OBJECTS WHICH COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS NON-MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT. THUS THE DESIGNATION OF A SITE AS OCCUPIED DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A JUDGMENT THAT THE SITE IS OPERATIONAL.

3. ONLY 68 OF THE 151 PREVIOUSLY KNOWN SAM SITES IN THE EGYPTIAN
CEASE-FIRE ZONE WERE IDENTIFIABLE ON GENERALLY POOR TO FAIR PHOTO-
GRAPHY. CONSIDERABLE CLOUD COVER WAS ENCOUNTERED THROUGHOUT THE CEASE-
FIRE ZONE.

A. NO NEW SAM SITES WERE IDENTIFIED.
B. A TOTAL OF 46 SAM SITES IN THE EGYPTIAN CEASE-FIRE ZONE

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WERE OCCUPIED 16 WERE UNOCCUPIED. OCCUPANCY STATUS OF SIX SITES COULD NOT BE DETERMINED AND 83 SITES WERE CLOUD COVERED/NOT COVERED.

C. THREE SITES HAD UNDERGONE A CHANGE IN STATUS SINCE THEIR LAST KNOWN OCCUPANCY STATUS. ONE SITE HAD CHANGED FROM UNOCCUPIED TO OCCUPIED (SITE 368). TWO SITES HAD CHANGED FROM OCCUPIED TO UNOCCUPIED (SITES 170 AND 190).

4. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN AIR OR GROUND ORDER OF BATTLE WAS OBSERVED OTHER THAN THE ITEMS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH A AND BE BELOW.

A. ONE PARTIALLY CANVAS-COVERED POSSIBLE 152 MM GUN-HOWITZER AND SIX CANVAS-COVERED POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES WERE OBSERVED AT BUR SAID PROBABLE COASTAL DEFENSE SITE 1 (31-16-25N 032-17-00E).

B. TWO PROBABLE MIG-21 AND FOUR PROBABLE MIG 15/17 AIRCRAFT WERE OBSERVED AT AS SALIHIYAH AIRFIELD (30-47-55N 032-02-20E).

5. THE OCCUPANCY STATUS OF SAM SITES AND MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE CEASE-FIRE ZONE WILL BE REPORTED IN SUBSEQUENT CABLES.

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